

REMARKS

Status of the Application

A Notice of Allowance allowing claim 61 was mailed on July 29, 2004. Upon entry of this amendment, claim 61 will have been cancelled, and new claims 62-74 will have been added. Therefore, claims 62-74 will be before the examiner for consideration.

Conclusion:

The currently pending claims are supported by the specification and are patentable over the prior art. No new matter has been added. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 50-3110.

The examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this amendment, or if the examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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